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- Between 7 and 14 March 1951, the Obere Kaserne in Kamenz (N 52/ A 41) still quartered a tank unit commanded by a lieutenant colonel, and the military post headquarters recently moved from Oststrasse near the railroad station to the barracks building in the Obere Kaserne that formerly housed the German recruiting district headquarters. Training was conducted almost exclusively outside the billeting area, with the troops engaged in practice firing with live ammunition at the target range. Heavy tank traffic was observed between Kamenz and Koenigsbrueck. Two T-34 tanks, 14 T-44 tanks, 6 JS-3 tanks and a rocket launcher, probably of the type T-13, were seen. Five new trucks of a hitherto unobserved type, which had some resemblance to the Skoda model, arrived at the installation on 14 March.

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- Sixteen tanks and several trucks were sheltered in the garages which are under construction at the north side of Untere Kaserne. The total number of tanks in the billeting area was estimated at not less than 90. Colonel Marushkin, (phonetic spelling), (fnu), the previous commanding officer of the unit was succeeded by an unidentified colonel who, [redacted] was also in command of the troops in the Obere Kaserne. Training was similar to that observed in the Obere Kaserne. Eleven T-44 tanks and three tank chassis, which had though-shaped spaces instead of turrets, were being cleaned in the barracks yard on 14 March. Six new trucks and nine new command cars, with rather high bodies supporting rear platforms which mounted machine guns on tripods were parked in front of the garages.

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Comment. The report confirms the previous impression that the two barracks installations in Lamenz quarter the 45th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div. [redacted] Colonel Warush- king or Waroshkin, (fnu), was identified [redacted] as a lieutenant colonel and the commanding officer of a tank bat- talion of the 45th Gds Tank Regt in December 1948. [redacted]

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[redacted] the colonel commanding the unit in the Untere Kaserne was also in command of the troops in the Obere Kaserne leads to the conclusion that the regimental headquarters is located in the Untere Kaserne. However, it has not been determined which of the two barracks installations is the one referred to as Untere Kaserne. The 150 officers who were mentioned in a previous report as being in the Untere Kaserne seems too large a group to belong to a single tank regiment. [redacted] The transfer of the military post headquarters from Oststrasse to the Obere Kaserne has not been confirmed [redacted]

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